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In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14 as indicated below. Pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.121(c), a clean copy of each of the amended claims as amended is attached.

1. (Amended) A semiconductor laser having a [laser beam-emitting end facet] laser beam-emitting facet including a laser beam-emitting region, the semiconductor laser comprising a three-dimensional feature portion indicating the location of the light-emitting region formed on the [laser beam-emitting end facet] laser beam-emitting facet at a region different from the light-emitting region.
2. (Amended) The semiconductor laser as claimed in claim 1, wherein the three-dimensional feature portion is at least one of a concavity and a convexity formed on the [laser beam-emitting end facet] laser beam-emitting facet at a region different from the light-emitting region.